

RIVERDALE

Fred Curtis of Edmore was a business caller in town Saturday. George Clow of Alma called on friends in town Monday. Jacob Freed was at Sturgis last week on business. Mrs. Lyle Nelson, daughter, Nellie, and son, Freeman, of near Elwell were callers at the Clair Going farm Monday evening. Mrs. Wm. Webb who underwent a surgical operation in Ann Arbor, is reported much better. Mrs. Nettie Rose has returned from her four weeks visit with relatives in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, and is visiting at the home of her son, Glen Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas and sons, Audley and Donald, spent Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Otto, southwest of Riverdale. W. A. Harrison was in Alma Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Welch were in Alma Saturday on business. L. M. Forquer who has been ill for the past week, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins of Alma spent over Sunday with her mother at Vestaburg. Mrs. Flossie Lucas has been spending the past week in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellicott were in Alma Saturday shopping. Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent the week end in Greenville, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Highfield. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freed and children spent Sunday with James Van Cleave and wife. Mr. and Mrs. John Young spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Williamston. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ferris of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Alstine Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobio and son, Donald, spent Sunday in Alma, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson. The Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held at the M. E. church Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. The True Blue Class of the Sunday school are preparing the program. Merle Forquer is working in Lansing and making his home with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Erskin. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harrison, who recently moved to Alma, has returned to Riverdale, where they expect to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilpin and children of Elwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frisbie south of town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfgang, northeast of town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black. Brackson Robart was home from St. Louis over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe and children of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren VanLeuven Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison and Mrs. Carrie Tallon and daughter, Leone, of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. W. Bradley Sunday. Horace Johnson was home from Clare over Sunday. Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis was a week end guest at the Deane farm. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Gould were Alma visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and son of Seville Center, were guests of Mrs. Callie Shanks, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Guilds were in Alma Saturday shopping. The Misses Tella, Dagmer and Thelma VanAlstine are home from Mt. Pleasant Normal to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanAlstine. Miss Pearl Mitchell was home from Alma over Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong and daughter, Eloise, were Elwell visitors Tuesday. D. D. Snider visited relatives near Pompeii Sunday. Mrs. Norman Brownridge and daughter, Margaret, spent the week end on the Bush farm in Isabella county. Mrs. Frank Hyde, Sr., and daughter, Mary, were in Alma Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben King have gone to Eaton Rapids to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bellows. Richard Hudson spent Thursday in Alma. Mrs. John Hall spent the week end in Ithaca, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Budge. Summer Hoxie of Elwell was in town Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher were in Alma Friday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Cash Erskin of near Vestaburg were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Louis Valance, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Mallory and children visited relatives near Elwell Sunday.

Order of Services At the Churches

Presbyterian Church
Corner of W. Superior St. and Prospect Ave. Rev. W. L. Gelston, minister.
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship, Christmas music and sermon.
2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
5 p. m. Christmas Vesper Service of song and Christmas stories. Mrs. Youngquist and Mrs. Carpenter will sing. The young peoples choir will lead the congregational singing. One of Van Dyke's Christmas stories will be read. The service will close a few minutes before six and the congregation will march in a body to the community Christmas tree, where the program is to commence at 6 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

Baptist Church
Sunday, December 20th, 1922. Sermons by Rev. Chas. D. Ellis.
Morning service, 10 o'clock.
Sunday School, 11:15 a. m. Lesson on the Nativity.
Evening service at 5 o'clock, instead of 7 o'clock in order that all may co-operate with the American Legion in the Community Christmas tree on Superior St.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday at 7:30.
Christmas Exercises of the Sunday School on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
A cordial invitation to all these services.

St. John's Episcopal Church
11 a. m.—Special Christmas service. Subject: "The Lessons of the Manger."
Special music.
"O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."
Strangers and visitors cordially invited.
Rev. James Moore Horton, L. Th. Rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday services—
10:00—Sunday school.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Special Christmas music and sermon. Subject: "On Earth, Peace."

4:30 p. m.—Sunday School's Christmas program.
At 5:55 P. M. the Sunday School and Congregation will form in line and march to the corner of State and Superior street, where we will join in the Community Christmas Tree exercises at 6:00 p. m.
Gifts for the Christmas baskets are to be brought to the church Friday afternoon and evening.
Matt. W. Duffey, Minister.

CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Mich., Dec. 19, 1922.
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma, Michigan, in session at the council chambers on above date.
Meeting called to order at 8:00 o'clock p. m. by Mayor Charles R. Murphy.
Present—Commissioners Glass, Chick, Creaser and Archer.
Absent—none.
There being a quorum present the Commission was declared to be in session.
The minutes of the last preceding regular meeting were read and it was moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the minutes be accepted as corrected. The motion carried.
Reading of bills and claims:
Engineering News Record \$ 5.00
Tromblay Electric Co. 1.25
Standard Oil Co. 479.73
Home Lumber & Fuel Co. 50.39
Margaret Holmes 5.25
Harley's Electric Shop 14.14
Margaret Fredericks 45.29
Earl C. Clapp 10.00
Alma Electric & Battery Co. 18.73
American R. R. Express Co. .84
Wallace Stone Co. 181.32
J. Howe 24.50
C. Bollenbacker 1.00
J. Blaneck 8.00
J. Graves 12.00
G. VanNorman 18.00
J. Zimmerman 11.00
B. Williams 30.00
V. Lowe 20.00
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J. Lutz 12.00
R. Schell 24.00

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Wm. Shorg	62.50
Charles Phillips	62.50
Bert Hammond	75.00
J. R. Campbell	72.92
Guns Herron	66.66
A. Shankel	66.66
Robert Smith	62.50
M. Slowinski	62.50
John Wilson	25.00

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Chick that the above bills as read be allowed and the clerk be instructed to issue orders for same covering vouchers Nos. 1746 to 1761. Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Chick, Archer and Creaser. Nays—none.

Commissioner Glass offers the following resolution.
Resolved, by the City Commission of the City of Alma: That it is the sense of this Commission that uniform traffic regulations should be adopted by all Michigan cities, and be it

Further Resolved, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the city clerk of Lansing, Michigan.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Chick, Creaser and Archer. Nays—none.

Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Archer that the Commission adjourn. The motion prevails.

Clarence F. Blanck, Charles R. Murphy, Clerk.

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SWEATERS Plain Color Sweater Coats \$2.95 to \$4.95 Knit Sport Coats (heathers) \$3.45	GLOVES Black Leather Gauntlets \$2.95 to \$4.75 Gray and Brown Capes \$1.45 and \$1.95 Lined Leather Gloves \$1.45 to \$2.95 Knit Gloves (all kinds) 95c to \$1.45
HOSIERY Plain Color Silks 75c Heather Cashmeres 45c Novelty Silks 95c to \$1.45 Plain Color Listes 23c and 45c	JEWELRY Scarf Pins 45c to \$1.45 Tie Clasps 25c and 45c Kum-a-part Cuff Links 45c to \$1.45 Soft Collar Pins 45c
BOYS' WEAR Boys' All Wool two-part Suits \$7.45 Boys' Mackinaws \$5.95 Boys' Sweater Pullovers \$1.95 and \$5.75 Boys' Caps and Gloves 62c and \$1.35	BELTS, ETC. "Marathon" Belts 50c and 95c All Leather Belts 62c to \$1.50 Men's Dress Suspenders 45c and 75c Men's Garters (all kinds) 12c to 62c
MICELLANEOUS Men's Flannelette Pajamas \$1.09 to \$2.95 Men's Umbrellas \$1.25 to \$2.95 Men's Silk Scarfs 95c to \$2.25 Men's Silk Handkerchiefs 45c to 95c	

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